

**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**901 New York Avenue, NW**  
**Suite 200**  
**Washington, D.C. 20268-0001**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**and Section 3654 of**  
**The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 25, 2009

**United States Postal Service**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**n/a**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

**n/a**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-076000**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20260**  
(Zip Code)

**202-268-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**n/a**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On August 25, 2009, the USPS announced a negotiated agreement with the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) and the National Postal Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU) that creates an opportunity for certain employees represented by these unions to receive a \$15,000 incentive to retire or resign. Eligible employees who accept the offer will be paid \$10,000 during the first three months of fiscal year 2010. The employees will receive a second payment of \$5,000 in fiscal year 2011. Eligible employees electing to accept this offer must do so by September 25, 2009. The agreement provides that no more than 30,000 eligible employees may accept the offer. At this time, the organization is unable to estimate the number of eligible employees who will accept the offer.

This agreement will help USPS match workload to work resources and is yet another action in a series of cost cutting steps that USPS has taken in the wake of unprecedented mail volume declines and the ongoing recession.

## Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006, the Postal Service has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

United States Postal Service

(Registrant)

By: 

(Signature)

Vincent H. DeVito

Vice President, Controller

Date: August 31, 2009